

VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Cutler Mountain Tragedy is Being Cleared Up.

BESSIE BOUTON, HER NAME

Hotel Register Serves to Show Who the Woman Was and Police Are Now Looking for the Man Who Passed as Her Husband.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The News today says: Bessie Bouton, believed to be the young woman who was found on Cutler mountain with a bullet in her brain and her face burned beyond recognition, was a guest at the Albany hotel in this city from May 2 to July 13. This has been established by the hotel register.

She was accompanied by a man and the couple registered as G. Bouton and wife. Bouton became a familiar figure at sporting resorts and when he left Denver, some time in August, he told his intimates that he was going to Syracuse, N. Y.

The woman who knew the Boutons best was Mrs. Mary Madison, a maid at the Albany. Mrs. Bouton told Mrs. Madison that her folks came from Germany; that her parents lived in Syracuse, N. Y., and that her maiden name was Kamter.

Clerk Doty of the Albany, in speaking of the Boutons, said:

"Bouton said they were from New Orleans and they registered from there. The description of the murdered woman fits well with Mrs. Bouton, there being no real points of dissimilarity that I can now detect. During their stay at the Albany Mrs. Bouton told me her mother was sick and that she must go back to Syracuse. He objected and they quarreled, but finally they compromised by sending a package to Syracuse."

Dr. Sherman Williams prescribed for both the Boutons, while they were at the Albany. He had the following to say: "When I saw that the murdered woman's name was Bouton, I at once read the description given of her for I remembered two patients of that name whom I treated at the Albany hotel last summer. The description printed in the papers tallies closely with that of Mrs. Bouton. This woman has a good set of teeth, but there was much gold filling in them."

All describe Bouton as a tall and muscular appearing man.

SENATOR BARRED

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In the indictment. It is thought, however, the government will attempt to prove entry on the land the government believes it was defrauded of. Young is in the east, and it is unlikely the government will attempt to bring his case to trial as the offense is not extraditable. Sorenson was deputy sheriff in Multnomah county several years ago, and later was a real estate agent. He left Portland some weeks ago and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Senator John H. Mitchell has made a request of the federal grand jury that he be accorded the privilege of appearing before that body at the conclusion of the government's case, and that he be furnished with a digest of all the evidence there introduced against him, and further that he be furnished with the names of the witnesses who may testify against him. This petition is set forth in a letter to Assistant United States Attorney F. J. Heney, and in another letter to the grand jury.

Mr. Heney declares that the request is a most extraordinary one, and gives it to be understood that it will not be his policy to give to the senior senator anything more in the nature of privileges before the grand jury than would be accorded any other citizen of the United States in a similar situation.

It is regarded as probable that the diverging views of the two officials with reference to the rights or privileges claimed by the senator may lead to extraordinary developments.

It was the original plan of Senator Mitchell to appear before the grand jury this afternoon, but he has changed his mind, and instead of appearing to testify has made the request stated in the foregoing.

Mr. Heney says it is within the province of the grand jury to grant the request of the senator if it shall see fit to do so, but he personally sees no reason why he should be accorded more privileges than the humblest citizen in the land. Mr. Heney appeared surprised at the new turn of affairs, and said that he had all along been prepared to accord Senator Mitchell the right to appear before the grand jury as soon as he arrived, according to a desire expressed in the following telegram from Senator Mitchell, dated at Washington, December 18:

"Francis J. Heney, Assistant United States Attorney General: I will be in Portland Saturday morning next, and I demand a full investigation by a grand jury of any and all charges, if

any, against me. I also demand the right to testify concerning the same before the grand jury.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."
Following are the letters sent by Senator Mitchell to Mr. Heney and the grand jury today:

Portland, Dec. 26, 1904.
Hon. Francis J. Heney, Assistant United States District Attorney, Portland, Ore.:

Dear Sir—I will this evening, or tomorrow morning, send to W. H. H. Wade, foreman of federal grand jury now in session in this city, a letter of which inclosed is a duplicate. I trust you will agree that I shall be accorded the privilege I ask. I am ready and earnestly desire to go before the grand jury as soon as you have produced before the jury all the evidence you have on part of the government, but not until then very respectfully.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26, 1904.
W. H. H. Wade, Esq., Foreman Federal Grand Jury, Portland, Ore.:

Dear Sir—Street rumor in this city for the past ten days, and press dispatches from this city to all parts of the United States are to the effect that I am being charged with complicity with others in certain Oregon land frauds, and that the jury of which you are the foreman, is investigating such charges. I have heretofore requested of the prosecuting officers, Hon. Francis J. Heney, assistant United States district attorney, and Hon. John H. Hall, United States district attorney, the privilege of going before your body for the purpose of answering, under oath, any charges that may have been lodged with your body against me in which in anywise implicate me in any such frauds.

I, therefore, respectfully ask you, and through you your associates composing the federal grand jury, now in session in this city, the privilege of going before you for the purpose of answering, under oath, any and all such charges that may have been made, just as soon as the government has concluded the taking of such testimony as it desires to bring before you in support of any charges against me.

If, therefore, you will kindly advise me when all such testimony has been submitted on the part of the government, I will then be ready to go before you in answer to any such charges as may be made, and I respectfully ask that on my appearance before you at the close of the government's case, as above suggested, I then be advised fully as to the precise charges, if any, made against me, and of the nature of the evidence submitted by the government in support thereof. And I also should be glad, if not deemed improper by your advisors, that the names of the witnesses making the same be submitted to me at that time.

Sincerely trusting I will be accorded this privilege, I am, very respectfully,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

SOLDIERS MOVE.

Changes at Ft. Leavenworth and the Presidio.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A number of changes will take place shortly in the garrison of the Cantonment at the Presidio. On February 1 the Twenty-first infantry, now there, will leave for the Philippines, being relieved at the Presidio by the Sixth infantry from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The Eighteenth infantry, now homeward bound from the Philippines, will proceed on arrival to Leavenworth to replace the Sixth infantry, which later on will proceed to the Philippines to replace the Fourteenth infantry, which will come here.

Chance for Stockmen.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Stockmen will soon be given an opportunity to bid on 1000 head of horses for U. S. cavalry and artillery, now stationed in the Philippines. Word to this effect was today received by Captain Grant of the quartermaster's office. Specifications as to the kind of horses desired were not received.

SOLDIERS ON A RIOT

Capture Hotel With Fixed Bayonets While Celebrating.

JAG WAS A COSTLY AFFAIR

Corporal's Guard, Which Tried to Arrest and Return the Rioters to Barracks Succeeded After a Long and Strenuous Fight.

New York, Dec. 27.—With bayonets fixed on the One Hundred and Fifty-first and Eighty-seventh companies, United States artillery, stationed near Fort Totten, L. I., have charged on a hotel near the post. Fifty patrons of the hotel fled by way of rear doors. The artillerymen, who were celebrating Christmas in a noisy manner, piled their guns and haversacks on the hotel veranda. The proprietor hastened to a nearby telephone station and got word to Captain Murray, commanding at Fort Totten, who sent a corporal's guard to bring in the riotous soldiers.

A fight ensued, in which the plate glass in front of the hotel and behind the bar was smashed. Doors were torn from the hinges in the attempt to force the soldiers to break away, and the place was pretty well wrecked. After a long chase the soldiers were caught and taken back to the fort.

AFTER RAILROADS.

President in Favor of Legislation Governing Rates.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with the members of the cabinet many questions of detail in departmental administration, the semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet being longer than usual. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the cabinet said in response to inquiries that little business of serious importance was considered.

After other members of the cabinet had left the executive office Attorney General Moody discussed with the president some phases of the railroad freight questions. Both the president and the attorney general recently have devoted much time to that problem. The latter is giving particular attention to the legal side of the question, so that he may be prepared to advise with the president on the subject and with such members of congress as may wish to consult him. It is understood not to be the intention of the president and Attorney General Moody to prepare and press the consideration in congress of an "administration measure," dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill, it is thought (to quote a member of the cabinet), would be destined to defeat.

Both the president and the attorney general, it is said, are proceeding on the assumption that the committees of congress are amply able to prepare their own measures, although the president in conversation with senators and Representatives has presented clearly his own ideas. At the conference today no definite conclusions were reached.

Postmaster General Wynne presented to the president a report prepared by the department in response to the resolution of Senator Dubois, of Idaho regarding postmasters or other postal employes who may be living in polygamy. The report will be transmitted to the senate when congress reconvenes, next week. The report finds that there are four postmasters who have sustained polygamous relations

All these are at small places, and the relations, it is stated, have not been continued since the passage of the Edmunds law, the offenses having occurred prior to that enactment. In view of this fact, it has been determined not to take any action in their cases.

HUSBAND DUPED.

Doctor Advises Farmer to Humor a "Crazy" Wife.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 27.—The elopement of Dr. Edwin Hughes and Mrs. Theophilus Hatch, from this place, has brought to light parties unknown here, neither one being a resident of North Yakima, although it turns out that Yakima courts will figure prominently in the legal proceedings that will follow. Collusion and fraud are the charges that will be preferred in one suit brought to set aside a divorce, and criminal proceedings are charged in another.

Theophilus Hatch is a wealthy wheat raiser of Elmira, Lincoln county. He has 1000 acres of land, and is worth probably \$50,000. Dr. Edwin Hughes left a wife, it is alleged, at Mantowac, Minn. He came to Rathdrum and Nausua, Idaho. Then he settled at Elmira and was the family physician of the Hatches. When Mrs. Hatch gave birth to a child Dr. Hughes was called to perform an operation. Afterwards Mrs. Hatch began to show indications of insanity. Her husband was kind and loving to her, and knowing Dr. Hughes, he sought his advice. Hughes told him to let her do as she pleased, and on last May advised her to seek some new clime for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch then moved to North Yakima with their children and went to housekeeping at No. 101 South Eighth street. Hatch returned home to look after his farm. Shortly Hughes left Elmira and came to this place and remained awhile with Mrs. Hatch. The doctor told Mr. Hatch to let her have her own way in any matters she wished. She appeared suddenly in Elmira last fall, and had her husband make a deed to her property. He thought she was still crazy, and complied because Dr. Hughes had advised him to. She returned to Yakima and commenced divorce proceedings. Mr. Hatch accepted the service and Judge Rankin granted the divorce in October.

Mr. Hatch was not present. He thought his wife was still crazy and that Dr. Hughes was advising him to do the right thing. He never doubted the doctor's word. When the divorce was granted, Mrs. Hatch demanded half of the money of the wheat crop. He gave her \$1700. A month ago Dr. Hughes came here and he and Mrs. Hatch lived as man and wife in a Japanese lodging house. They had Mrs. Hatch's two children with them. Action has been brought here to set aside the divorce, the decree of which has not yet been filed.

Action has also been commenced in Lincoln county by the husband to recover the land deeded his wife. In the chase for Dr. Hughes, he eluded the officers at Portland. Their whereabouts are unknown.

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